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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF LEVEL 3  
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'S PETITION FOR  
ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION  
252(b) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
1934, AS AMENDED BY THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACTS OF 1996,  
AND THE APPLICABLE STATE LAWS FOR  
RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF  
INTERCONNECTION WITH QWEST  
CORPORATION.

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**QWEST CORPORATION'S  
RESPONSE TO LEVEL 3'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
EXCEPTIONS**

Qwest Corporation hereby responds to the request of Level 3 Communications ("Level 3") for additional time to file exceptions to the Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") filed in this docket. Presently, the ROO is scheduled to be heard at the May 2, 2006 Open Meeting with exceptions due on Monday, April 17, 2006. Level 3 has requested an extension until April 24, 2006, to file exceptions.

Qwest does not object to the extension of time to file objections, but respectfully requests that the time not be extended beyond April 21, 2006. Level 3 states that it requires the extra time because of the number and complexity of issues. For the same reasons, Qwest believes that there must be ample time allowed for the parties and the Commission to review and reflect on the exceptions, in order to be prepared for the Open Meeting.

1 WHEREFORE, Qwest requests that the date for exceptions to be filed not be extended  
2 beyond April 21, 2006.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of April, 2006.  
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